

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Oliver P. Peoples, Lara L. Madison and Gjalt W. Huisman

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Examiner: D. Steadman

For: *ENZYMES FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Notice of Appeal and authorization to charge (small entity; \$160.00) for filing the Notice, an Associate Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. 1.34, and an abstract by Ramsay (*Nat. Biotechnol.* 1998 Jan;16(1):40-44) to facilitate examination. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

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